

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferred cerium(IV) compounds are ammonium hexanitratocerate(IV) (cerium(IV) ammonium nitrate, $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$), sodium hexanitratocerate(IV) ($\text{Na}_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$), potassium hexanitratocerate(IV) ($\text{K}_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$), cerium(IV) ammonium sulfate ($\text{Ce}(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{NO}_3)_6$), cerium(IV) hydroxide, cerium(IV) isopropoxide/isopropanol complex, cerium(IV) oxide (CeO_2), and cerium(IV) sulfate ($\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_2$).